

Town and County.

—Plenty of grass seed of different kinds at Blackburn's.

—Glad to see Prof. Ira T. Johnston, of the Jefferson School, in the village for a few days.

—Services at the St. Luke's Episcopal church in Boone at the usual hour next Sunday.

—Don't forget about that nice line of clothing at Blackburn's. The best to be had for the money.

—Five preaching services in Boone last Sunday, to say nothing of two Sunday schools with an attendance of fully 250.

—Attorney J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, and daughter, Miss Willie, after a few days pleasant visit to the home of Atty. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, left yesterday morning for their home.

—Mrs. Minnie Watson, of Lenoir with her little son Hugh, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing, just east of the village, where she will spend some weeks.

—A large gasoline tank has been put in in front of the Cottrell store, and a good supply of the fluid will be kept constantly on hand. A great convenience this for the local trade as well as the traveling public.

—Mr. D. A. Brown, formerly of Boone, but now a traveling sales man in the State of Kentucky, is spending his annual vacation with relatives and friends here, who are glad indeed to see him again after quite a long absence.

—Dr. Ronda H. Hardin, of Pineville, N. C., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardin, remaining there until yesterday, when he left for his home. Sorry the young physician's visit was necessarily so short.

—Just a little work on the "big road" leading through this metropolis would work a mighty change—in the comfort of both equestrians and pedestrians. One could easily decide that we are road free here, judging from the amount of work not done on our streets.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will conduct a Pastor's Conference at Cove Creek Baptist church on Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30th. It is earnestly hoped that each and every pastor within the bounds of Three Forks Association be present on this occasion.

—Mr. T. J. Sullivan, who has been engaged for some time in painting the handsome residence of Attorney Frank A. Linney, left Tuesday for Mable where he went to paint the pretty new home of Mr. Charles Culver, but he hopes to be back within the next two weeks. Sullivan is an expert in his trade, and his services are always in demand.

—The lambs are now beginning to move from Watauga. The first bunch, of 160, owned by Mr. Amos Adams, passed through yesterday en route to Todd. The price paid was 8½ to 9 cents per pound, the little flock costing the purchaser right at \$1000. Such prices are almost appalling to the consumer.

—Mr. John I. Wilson, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. S. Norris, on Route 1 a few days since. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of the Civil War and lived to the ripe age of 76 years. A good citizen, a christian gentleman has departed. Peace to his ashes.

NOTICE.

The Board of County commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July as the Board of Equalization to inspect the tax returns for the year 1916. This June 14, 1916.

W. R. GRAGG, Clerk to Board.

—If in need of a grain cradle call on Blackburn. He has them.

—The neat, sanitary, and inviting looking Cafe and bottling works being conducted by Mr. John Spencer in Boone is quite an addition to our town. The hungry can procure a good meal at any hour of the day, and if he desires a delicious bottle of Mint-Cola, off of ice, or fresh confections and fruits.

—On Monday morning last Messrs. Grady and Fred Farthing and Mr. Cloy Winkler, all near-Boone boys, left for Norfolk, Va. where they hope to procure positions. The trio are all well prepared for any work they might be willing to undertake, and we feel sure they will have no trouble in procuring it.

—The "silver wedding" entertainment given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Adams, at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening last, aside from the social features, which were much enjoyed, proved quite a success from a financial viewpoint, the cash receipts amounting to \$37.50, which will go far towards completing the parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin South, who were married in Atlanta Ga., at high noon last Saturday, arrived in Boone Sunday p. m., and remained here until Tuesday, when, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock, they left for a short visit to Mrs. S. C. Eggers, sister of the groom, on Beaver Dams. They will leave for their home in Atlanta next Saturday.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. Robert R. Garvey, of Beaver Creek, Ashe county, to Miss Rose Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Blowing Rock, the nuptials to be solemnized at the home of the bride at 10, a. m., on Wednesday, June 28, 1916. The Democrat extends congratulations to the popular couple in advance of the happy event.

—Mr. Avery Graybeal, an Ashe county boy, who has just completed his third year in the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, spent Sunday in Boone, there being, it is said, some very strong attraction here for the young gentleman. He will leave next week for Montana where he will spend his vacation, hoping to regain his slightly impaired health.

—The Baptist people of the Poplar Grove section are to be congratulated upon their near-completion of what we consider the prettiest church building in the county. However, they are slightly in debt, and to dissolve the same have decided to hold an ice cream festival on next Saturday, beginning at 9:30, a. m. during the day other refreshments and tempting delicacies will be served. The public generally is invited to attend.

—Rev. W. T. Laine, of Oslo, Florida, in remitting check for arrears on The Democrat, writes most interestingly of the "Land of Flowers," one item being that he had raised two crops of Irish potatoes on the same plot of ground since last November. And his description of their wealth of vegetables, such as green corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons etc., now on hand, makes at least one Wataugan hungry. The kind remarks made by the learned minister about The Democrat are fully appreciated.

—Dr. Mack G. Anders, wife and their four interesting little children of Gastonia, were guests at the Blair hotel Monday night, the Dr. leaving for his home the following morning, the family going on to Sturgills, Ashe county, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. The Dr. has a warm spot in his big heart for Boone, and at different times has tried to buy property here, but it seems that which struck his fancy most was not on the market. We are always glad to see them on their regular annual visits to the mountains.

—Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Hamlett, Chinese Missionaries who are just now enjoying a part of their vacation in Boone, are, indeed, most interesting visitors. On Sunday night last Mr. Hamlett delivered a lecture to a large audience in the court house, China and her needs being his theme, and on Monday afternoon Mrs. Hamlett (formerly Miss Lettie Spainhour, of Morganton, addressed the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist Missionary societies in the Baptist church. Their whole lives seem wrapped up in their work in the foreign field, and the pity is that more of our people, especially those who have a missionary spirit, could not have heard their interesting talks in Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett will remain in North Carolina until the last of September, when they expect to return to China, where they will again take up their arduous labors, not hoping to again see loved ones at home under seven years more.

A Little Colored Girl Dead.

On last Wednesday, after a short illness, Polly, the 13 year old daughter of Jack Grimes, a respected colored citizen of Cook's Gap, passed away. The father was working on the rail road at Shulls Mills when his child died, and we are told that when the news was broken to him his grief was indeed pitiful, and he certainly has our sympathy. He asks us to thank, for him, the many white friends in his neighborhood who so kindly ministered to the family through the trying ordeal.

Virginia & Carolina Railway Schedule—No. 56
Effective May 12, 1915

SOUTHBOUND		STATIONS		NORTHBOUND	
Daily Ex.	Sunday First-Class	Eastern Standard Time.		Daily Ex.	Sunday First-Class
A. M.		Lv.	ABINGDON	Ar.	P. M.
7 20		"	WATAUGA	"	5 15
7 30		"	BARRON	"	5 00
7 45		"	DAMASCUS	"	4 45
8 15		"	TAYLOR'S VALLEY	"	4 20
8 30		Ar.	CREEK JUNCTION	Lv.	4 02
8 54					3 48
A. M.		Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	P. M.
9 27		"	GREEN COVE	"	3 16
9 42		"	TUCKERDALE	"	3 01
10 27		"	WEST JEFFERSON	"	2 16
11 03		"	BOWIE	"	1 40
11 39		Ar.	ELKLAND	Lv.	1 10
12 05					12 40
No. 5 No. 3	KONNAROCK BRANCH				No. 4 No. 6
P. M. A. M.	Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	P. M. A. M.	
3 17 8 35	Ar.	KONNAROCK	Lv.	3 47 9 26	
6 32 9 10				3 52 9 11	

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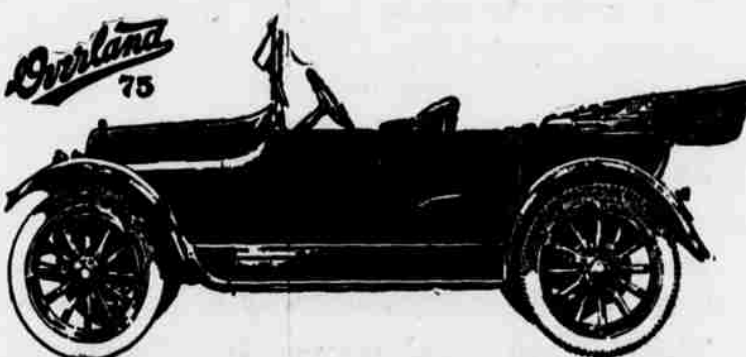


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Announcement.

After solicitations by a number of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Watauga county, subject to the Republican county convention.

2t. J. FILMORE COFFEY.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed, executed to the undersigned trustee by E. C. Greer on the 1st day of May 1911, and recorded in book 8 at Page 153 to secure the payment of \$250 to A. J. Moretz I will on

THE 3RD DAY OF JULY 1916 AT the court house door in Boone, N. C. at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of lands in the county of Watauga North Carolina and on the head waters of Yalokin Elk adjoining the lands of W. H. Blackburn, Filmore Watson, J. T. Clawson and others and bounded as follows, viz:

1st tract: Beginning on a Spanish oak on the top of Blue Ridge at the east margin of the Boone and Deep Gap road, and running with said road N 55 E 14 poles to a stake; then N 29 E 25 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 52 12 poles to a chestnut, Bartlett Brown's corner; then S. 85 E with said line 94 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 23 poles to a sugar tree, A. Wilson's corner; then S 45 W with said Wilson's line 11 poles to a Spanish oak on top of a ridge; then S 83 W 30 poles to a water oak in J. T. Clawson's line; then N 40 W with said line 30 poles to the beginning, containing 124 acres more or less.

2nd Tract: Beginning on a stake, L. W. Carroll's corner, and runs N 18 W 33 poles to a Spanish oak, Lot F Green's corner; then S 63 W with road and W. H. Blackburn's line 28 poles to a locust sprout in the old road; then a southeast course 14 poles to a dogwood on a rock cliff; then the same course down a hollow and branch 33 poles to a stake in L. W. Carroll's line; then N 18 E with his line to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. This May 30, 1916. V. L. MORETZ, Trustee.

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